

**Introduced by Senator Simitian**

February 24, 2006

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An act to amend Section 52052.5 of the Education Code, relating to pupil achievement.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SB 1614, as introduced, Simitian. Instructional programs: pupil achievement.

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a broadly representative and diverse advisory committee to advise the Superintendent and the State Board of Education on the creation of the Academic Performance Index and the implementation of the Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program and the High Achieving/Improving Schools Program and also establishes related requirements. Existing law requires the advisory committee to make recommendations to the Superintendent on the appropriateness and feasibility of a methodology for generating a measurement of academic performance, as specified. Existing law requires the Superintendent, with the approval of the state board, to implement the measurement of academic performance recommended by the advisory committee if it is appropriate and feasible to do so.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 52052.5 of the Education Code is  
2     amended to read:

1 52052.5. (a) The Superintendent of ~~Public Instruction~~ shall  
2 establish a broadly representative and diverse advisory  
3 committee to advise the Superintendent of ~~Public Instruction~~ and  
4 the ~~State Board of Education~~ *state board* on all appropriate  
5 matters relative to the creation of the Academic Performance  
6 Index and the implementation of the Immediate  
7 Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program and the High  
8 Achieving/Improving Schools Program. Members of the advisory  
9 committee shall serve without compensation for terms not to  
10 exceed two years. The ~~State Department of Education~~  
11 *department* shall provide staff to the advisory panel.

12 (b) By July 1, 2005, the advisory committee established  
13 pursuant to this section shall make recommendations to the  
14 Superintendent of ~~Public Instruction~~ on the appropriateness and  
15 feasibility of a methodology for generating a measurement of  
16 academic performance by utilizing unique pupil identifiers for  
17 pupils in kindergarten and any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and  
18 annual academic achievement growth to provide a more accurate  
19 measure of ~~a school's growth~~ *the growth of a school* over time. If  
20 appropriate and feasible, the Superintendent of ~~Public~~  
21 ~~Instruction~~, with the approval of the ~~State Board of Education~~  
22 *state board*, shall thereafter implement this measurement of  
23 academic performance.